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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2762

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2762 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 27-6 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-6) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-6)

7 Sec. 27-6. Courses in physical education required; special  
8 activities.

9 (a) Pupils enrolled in the public schools and State  
10 universities engaged in preparing teachers shall be required to  
11 engage daily during the school day, except on block scheduled  
12 days for those public schools engaged in block scheduling, in  
13 courses of physical education for such periods as are  
14 compatible with the optimum growth and developmental needs of  
15 individuals at the various age levels except when appropriate  
16 excuses are submitted to the school by a pupil's parent or  
17 guardian or by a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act  
18 of 1987 and except as provided in subsection (b) of this  
19 Section.

20 Special activities in physical education shall be provided  
21 for pupils whose physical or emotional condition, as determined  
22 by a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act of 1987,  
23 prevents their participation in the courses provided for normal  
24 children.

1 (b) A school board is authorized to excuse pupils enrolled  
2 in grades 11 and 12 from engaging in physical education courses  
3 if those pupils request to be excused for any of the following  
4 reasons: (1) for ongoing participation in an interscholastic  
5 athletic program; (2) to enroll in academic classes which are  
6 required for admission to an institution of higher learning,  
7 provided that failure to take such classes will result in the  
8 pupil being denied admission to the institution of his or her  
9 choice; or (3) to enroll in academic classes which are required  
10 for graduation from high school, provided that failure to take  
11 such classes will result in the pupil being unable to graduate.  
12 A school board may also excuse pupils in grades 9 through 12  
13 enrolled in a marching band program for credit from engaging in  
14 physical education courses if those pupils request to be  
15 excused for ongoing participation in such marching band  
16 program. In addition, a pupil ~~school board may excuse pupils~~ in  
17 any of grades 3 ~~9~~ through 12 who is eligible for special  
18 education may be excused if the pupil's parent or guardian  
19 agrees that the pupil ~~those pupils~~ must utilize the time set  
20 aside for physical education to receive special education  
21 support and services or, if there is no agreement, the  
22 individualized education program team for the pupil determines  
23 that the pupil must utilize the time set aside for physical  
24 education to receive special education support and services.  
25 However, a pupil requiring adapted physical education must  
26 receive that service in accordance with the individualized  
27 education program developed for the pupil. A school board may  
28 also excuse pupils in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in a Reserve  
29 Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) program sponsored by the school  
30 district from engaging in physical education courses. School  
31 boards which choose to exercise this authority shall establish  
32 a policy to excuse pupils on an individual basis.

33 (c) The provisions of this Section are subject to the  
34 provisions of Section 27-22.05.

1 (Source: P.A. 94-189, eff. 7-12-05; 94-198, eff. 1-1-06;  
2 94-200, eff. 7-12-05; revised 8-19-05.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.".